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In re Patent Application of

SHINICHI HIRATA

Appln. No. 09/059,765

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Respectfully submitted,

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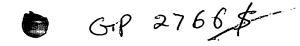
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- 4. ___ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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